

Mercy Alumni Newsletter

November 27, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving from Mercy Tech!

As we enter the holiday season, here are some exciting events happening in our Mercy Community:

The Class of 2024 Yearbook Distribution date has been moved to **Wednesday, December 18th from 4-6pm**. Stop by, say hi to former teachers, and reconnect with your classmates!

Are you from the Classes of 2018, 2020, or 2021? Did you lose your yearbook or never pick it up? If so, you are also invited to stop by and pick up your yearbook.

Events that happened since our last issue :

- We are pleased to honor our beloved teacher and athletic director by renaming the [John Hillman Alumni-Student Basketball Game](#) in his honor. The event raised over \$1,000 for the Albert Small

Mercy Gives Back



Scholarship Fund, which benefits student athletes at Mercy.

- Eleventh and twelfth graders in the Building Trades program visited the [Finishing Trades Institute](#) to get real-world experience from union professionals.
- Students from the Business Program, taught by Whitley Kels '10, planned the school-wide [Light Up the Night Dance](#).
- Student ambassadors, pictured below, welcomed prospective students and families to Open House.



In the spirit of gratitude, we are introducing a new section called "Mercy Gives Back" (see column to the right) where we highlight service projects and initiatives our Mercy Tech community is doing year round.

As always, feel free to reach out to the Alumni Relations Team: Sister Susan Walsh, RSM or Morgan Morris by emailing alumni@mercycte.org. We would love to hear from you.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Mercy Tech faculty and staff lend a helping hand to community organizations for the inaugural Faculty and Staff Day of Service.



The girls' volleyball team (coached by Carlton Payne '97 and Bridget Mullen) volunteered for the 2024 Villanova Special Olympics Fall Festival.



NEXT CAREER DAY **Friday, February 21st**

We have all the speakers we need for the December 6th Career Day, but please look to see if you'd be available on 2/21. This event is an opportunity to share your real-world experiences with our students, answer their questions, and provide advice about the world after high school. If you would like to get involved, contact Molly Corrigan at



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING **Wednesday, March 12th** **6:30-8:00 pm**

Connect and network with other Mercy alumni, hear what's new at Mercy, and learn about ways to get involved.

This meeting will be in-person, but



DO YOU PAY TAXES IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Individuals and businesses can have their PA tax dollars redirected to Mercy to be used for financial aid. Nearly 70% of the money made available for families to attend Mercy is through this amazing program. It's SO easy to participate! Check out [our website](#) to learn more.

To make an immediate impact on the life of a current Mercy student, please contact Director of Advancement Nancy Green 215-



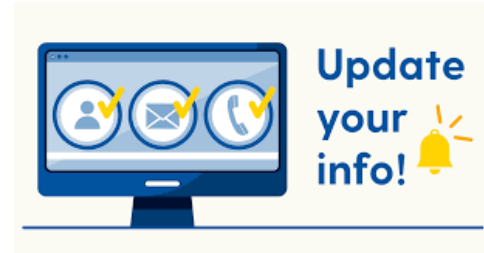
**FOLLOW OUR PRESIDENT
HOWIE BROWN**

Want to learn more about what our new President is up to at Mercy? make sure to follow him on Instagram [HERE](#). There, you'll see exciting updates about the school, our wonderful students, and our community partners!



**CONNECT WITH YOUR
CLASSMATES!**

Get the latest updates about the school and upcoming events by following our Alumni Facebook page [HERE](#). Find your classmates, make new connections, and stay up to date on all things Mercy!



NEW INFO

Life moves quickly, and we want to stay in touch. whether it's a new career milestone, a recent move, or a new addition to the family, we'd love to hear exciting updates from you since graduation.

New address or contact info? Take a moment to fill out the Alumni Contact Form [HERE](#). You can also email Advancement Associate Morgan Morris at mmorris@mercycte.org

Mercy Alum Spotlight

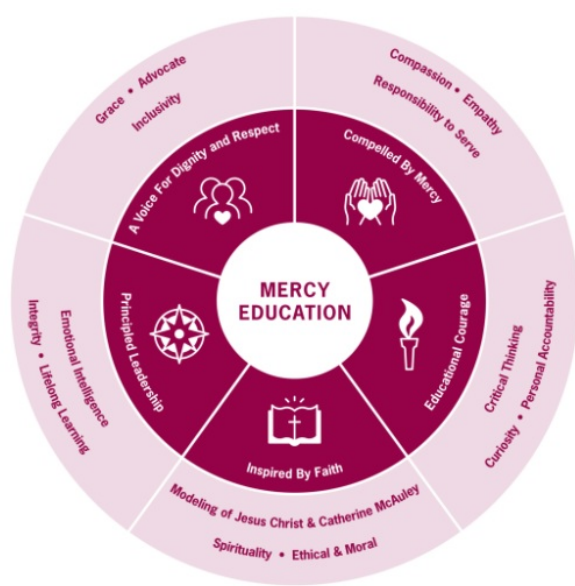


Mickey Kelly '09 with his fiancée, Hanna Mathai, Mercy Tech's Biology teacher

Mickey Kelly '09 published his debut novel titled "The Scars of Aimee Haynes." The novel is based on a disabled Iraq war veteran who, after proudly serving her country, receives news that opens unhealed wounds from her past. Congratulations on this accomplishment, Mickey!

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